



## Message from Mrs Stevenson

I will start by congratulating all the children, staff and families at St John's for having such a successful year and for reaching the final day of the summer term! You have been through so much uncertainty and upheaval as a school community; continuing to navigate a safe way forward after Covid, saying goodbye to Mr Watson and catching up on the learning and the experiences which have been so sadly missed because of Covid. However, I am so optimistic for the 2022/2023 school year. I know that the children will continue to shine and, although we are saying goodbye to amazing staff today, we welcome new teachers to join our school family in September and we will grow together in faith, hope and love. Mrs Henderson and I are looking forward to developing our extra-curricular offer for the children and we will continue to empower all staff to deliver the best learning experiences and the highest levels of pastoral care. We will always welcome your views and ideas so please do continue to share using the QR code, email us or speak to us in person.

We are planning a family picnic in the summer holiday at Allesley Park and there will be opportunity to drop in and see Mrs Henderson or myself, or arrange a phone call. Separate letters have been sent out over email sharing the arrangements and dates but please email if you have any questions. There is also information about services that could be accessed over the holiday if you need any support.

I am so proud to be part of St John's. Thank you for giving me such a warm welcome! I'm getting better at remembering names and it has been a pleasure to meet you all and get to know your children. We have some amazingly talented, polite, hardworking and kind students here and I can't wait to find out more about you all next year.

To Miss Smalldon, Mr Gormley, Miss Lannie and Miss McGee, you will be so missed by everyone at St John's. You have done so much for the children and families and we wish you so much luck for the future. Don't forget about us and make sure you come back to visit and tell us how you are.

From everyone here at St John's, we wish you a relaxing and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 7th September.

Mrs Stevenson,

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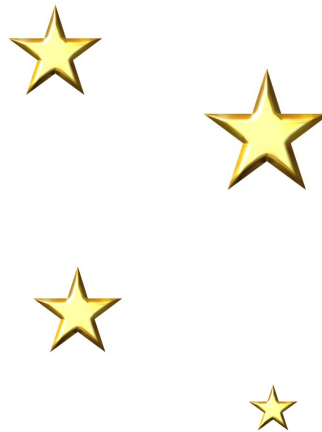
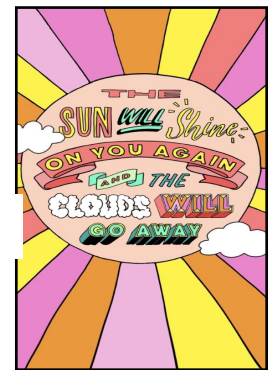
## Weekly School Attendance



Reception: 95%  
Year 1: 95%  
Year 2: 94%  
Year 3: 94%  
Year 4: 94%  
Year 5: 94%  
Year 6: 90%

Whole School Target: 97%  
**Whole School: 94%**

together we  
**SHINE**



Friday 15/7/22

### I can shine!

Isaiah 60:1-3  
"Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you. Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the Lord rises and appears over you. All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see your radiance.  
Showing Stewardship means:

- Knowing that you shine in the classroom
- Knowing that you shine outside the classroom
- Knowing that you shine when you make good choices
- And when you make things right for not making a good choice



### Safeguarding Reminder

At St John's C of E Academy, we have a Safeguarding Team who work to keep children safe both in and out of school. Mrs Baddeley, Miss Smalldon and Mrs Henderson are the school's safeguarding team so please contact them if you are worried about the safety of a child who attends our school.



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### Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

Well, I can't believe this is the last Friday of the school year! For some of you this is a time to look forward to, for others it is a time of apprehension, anxiety and worry for many different reasons. Please look out for our support letter and poster for drop-in sessions and a family picnic with me and Mrs Stevenson!

A massive thank you to all our amazing volunteers for your support with Outdoor Learning. We will be continuing Outdoor Learning for Years 1 and 2 on a Friday from September. I hope you are able to join us still! If you would like to volunteer, please contact me and we can arrange for the forms to be completed.

Please contact me if you need support in any way.

### Weekly wellbeing tip

Let your faith be bigger than your fear.



Mrs Henderson

### Additional Notes For Parents :

Following Local Authority guidance, the one-way flow (from the KS1 gate to the KS2 gate) around the school will remain at the start and end of the day, we will be adjusting the start and end times for all children. The gate will be open from 8:45-8:55am. We are asking for all children to arrive between these times. This 10 minute slot will help alleviate congestion and will ensure adequate flow around the site.

At the end of the day, we are reducing pick-up times to 2 slots. See below for when your child must be collected. Siblings may be collected at the earliest slot for your family in line with current guidelines.

Pick-up times	
3:20pm	3:30pm
Year 2	Reception
Year 3	Year 1
Year 5	Year 4
	Year 6

School uniform is required. Where possible, ensure the uniform is washed regularly throughout the week. All children need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day.

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Monday

Each day, children will need to bring their:

1. Coat
2. Reading Book
3. Filled water bottle (which will be **taken home each day** to be washed!)



# Looking for summer holiday activities in Coventry for your family?

Coventry Family Information Directory is the best place to look!

Visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/fid](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/fid) or call us on **024 7697 5451**



# Internet Safety Resources

One of the best things you can do to keep your children safe online is to set some House Rules to set boundaries and expectations as early as possible. Here are a few you could use:

1. Limit time on the internet and stick to it! **Consistency is key!**
2. **Talk** about what they do online and what apps they go on. Check it out!
3. Take phone and all devices away at night/when you are away for long periods.
4. Seek **permission** from you before downloading any apps.
5. Regular **monitoring** - check search history, apps, talk history everyday or at least twice a week.
6. Accounts are private and location turned off.
7. Remember that all actions have **consequences** – even online.

House Rules

If your child is a victim of being groomed or exploited online, there are a number of ways you can report it...

Always call **999** if they are in immediate danger.

Visit [www.CEOP.police.uk](http://www.CEOP.police.uk) to report online.

Call **101** or visit

[www.west-midlands.police.uk](http://www.west-midlands.police.uk) and access the live chat function.

If you need further information, advice or support around online safety, please contact your **local family hub**.

If you need further information or advice on radicalisation or extremism, please email the Prevent inbox at: [Prevent@Coventry.gov.uk](mailto:Prevent@Coventry.gov.uk)



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## Useful Links

**ParentSafe** – An amazing resource page from the London Grid for Learning (LGfL) with guidance and videos on a variety of topics online, including safe settings and controls, and how to talk to children about online life. Information and resources to support you with the most important topics affecting children online today, including:

[Sending inappropriate images](#) [Accessing pornography](#) [Bullying](#) [Extremism and radicalisation](#)

[Gangs and county lines](#) [Fake news and hoaxes](#) [LGfL Parent Support](#)

**Internet Matters** - Step-by-step guide on how to set parental controls on a number of devices, internet connections, gaming and social media apps.

**SafeToNet** - A cyber-safety company which is fast becoming the leading global authority in online safeguarding. SafeToNet has developed pioneering, award winning and patented technology that includes artificial intelligence to tackle key online threats such as cyberbullying, sextortion, grooming, abuse, and aggression. It provides real-time advice and guidance for children and parents about online issues as they arise. Check out the SafeToNet parental control app [here](#)

**ParentZone** – Download fun and free activities to help your children be safer and savvier online.

**Think U Know** – Brilliant resource offering advice, activity packs, and videos to help parents and carers navigate difficult online issues with their children.

**NSPCC** – A host of resources based on years of research and expertise. NSPCC also have a freephone number that you can call to get advice on Parental controls/settings/IT help: 0800 800 5002.

**Cyber Choices** – Guide to help parents and carers understand cyber-crime. Explains where the legal boundaries are online and provides resources children can use to develop their cyber skills in a positive and productive way.

**Quick Guide** to keeping children safe from online hate, extremism, and fake news.

**EducateAgainstHate** - Website with resources and advice to help safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

**NetMums** – NetMums have partnered with counter-terrorism policing to promote Act Early, a safeguarding website for parents, friends and families who are concerned about loved ones at risk of radicalisation.

**My Friend Frank** – Award-winning short film by Safen3t, a consultancy offering counter-extremism expertise. The film provides a realistic insight into how seemingly innocent Video Games can be used by predators to influence & gain the trust of young people.



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